

Appl. No. 09/940,756

Amdt. Dated 19 January 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination and reconsideration of this application as amended is requested. By this amendment, claims 10 and 11 have been amended. Claims 1-7, 10-15, 17, and 18 remain in the application.

OBJECTION TO CLAIMS 10 AND 11

Claim 11 have been objected to as being dependent upon a cancelled base claim. Claim 11 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Furthermore, claims 10 and 11 have been amended for proper antecedent basis. The words "releasing adherence" may be found in the next to last element of claim 1.

Accordingly, it is believed that the objection to claims 10 and 11 have been overcome by the amendment and remarks.

ALLOWABLE CLAIMS

Claims 1-7, 10-15, 17, and 18 have been identified as being allowable.

CONCLUSION

The remaining cited references have been reviewed and are not believed to affect the patentability of the claims as amended.

No amendment made herein was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated; and no amendment made herein was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

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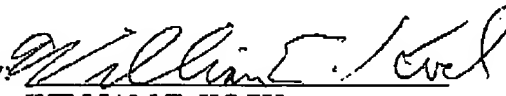
In view of Applicant's amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that Issue Branch's objections have been overcome. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the application, as amended, is now in condition for allowance, and such allowance is therefore earnestly requested. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the Applicants attorneys at 480-385-5060.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent abandonment on this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 502,091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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